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YOUR COMMUNITY
NEWSPAPER

A city draws near to more and more is the square of the and graciousness of when the Mariners told us we were trimming the tree at the Children's home, they said, "You Harold Roberts is to the tree, he has been for years."

The children of the primary department of the Congregational Church sent ten dollars to McMillan to give to Indians. That is a day and the children know that it will help buy food and medical supplies for the Indian boys and girls who are really suffering. They sent clothing too.

Recess had to be called in the kindergarten room at School Monday as the children became so excited when a Christmas tree arrived, the gift of Waverly Pratt.

Tom Neale was seen on the street for the first time this week looking as if he had never been ill.

Loomis and Cahill are receiving their clientele in a newly-decorated office which has been remodeled for added space. A counter has been installed near the front and the office assumes a very business-like atmosphere.

The beautifully lighted Christmas Tree at the Masonic Temple and the Green Frog Corner add to the charm of the wintry scene around the old station.

Sierra Madre is dry. Drier than it has been for 18 years.

To date this year we have had 2.28 inches of rainfall, the least since 1929-30, when only 14 of an inch had fallen.

The least amount, according to Water Superintendent Jos. Swanson's records, was in the season of 1903-4 when no rainfall had been recorded for the season to date.

It is reported that two tires were stolen during the night from a LaSalle car left at a local service station for repairs.

A. E. Morgan, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, reports that never has there been such favorable comment on the Christmas decorations as the present. He has had several fine letters expressing praise of the undertaking.

Coming
Events

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18.

Explorer Scouts, Youth Hut, 8 P. M.

Lion's Club Christmas Party,

Woman's Clubhouse, 7 P. M.

American Legion, Dugout,

8 P. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.

Arts Guild Christmas party,

Brick Oven, 8 P. M.

Alpha Eta Eta Christmas party,

Moot home, 689 W. Sierra

Madre Blvd., 7:30 P. M.

Cub Scouts, School Cafeteria,

7:30 P. M.

Girl Scouts, Congregational

Church, 3:30 P. M.

Matha Club, Bolso home, 555

South Grand, Pasadena, 8

P. M.

Teen Age Dance, Park House,

8 P. M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20.

City Police Court, City Hall,

10 A. M.

Firemen's Dance, Woman's

Clubhouse.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22.

Night Section Woman's Club,

Woman's Clubhouse, 8 P. M.

Civil Air Patrol, Wilson Jr.

High, 8 P. M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23.

"Ta Wan Ka" Camp Fire

Girls, Youth Hut, 3:15 P. M.

Kiwanis, Woman's Clubhouse,

12 noon.

City Police Court, City Hall,

10 A. M.

14 PAGES—SECTION 1.

TAX SEMINAR
OFFERED TO THE
S. M. CITIZENS

A Tax Seminar, sponsored by the Sierra Madre Property Owners' Association is announced by John Osgood, President. This will consist of three meetings to be held in the Sierra Madre School Auditorium as town meetings, and to which all residents of the city of Sierra Madre are invited. Because of the type of the meetings an invitation is also being extended to all interested residents in the San Gabriel Valley.

The first meeting, Thursday, January 15, will have as speakers Charles A. Skutt, Supt. of Sierra Madre Schools, who will present to Sierra Madre statistical material of our immediate school needs. Also, W. A. Pixley, Managing Director of the Property Owners' Association, the Association which edits Tax Facts and has organized most of the mass protest meetings of the John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation will be the speaker. His research concerns regional administration and the growing problem of multiple governments in our metropolitan area which is three-fold in scope—governmental, economic and social. The Los Angeles Metropolitan Area with its rapidly increasing population.

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Officers Installed Tuesday Evening at Masonic Temple

"One of the finest installation ceremonies ever witnessed," was the trend of remarks yesterday morning regarding the Installation of Officers of the Sierra Madre Lodge No. 408 at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening.

Eddie D. Robertson gave the welcoming address and Rev. Carl Smith the invocation. The installing officer who does the work masterfully was Oliver Rawson, P. M. of the Monroe Lodge. Mrs. Leila Embree added much to the evening as was reported better at this time.

Among the out-of-town guests was Ralph W. Hawley of the Newspaper Syndicate, Brush & Company of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Hawley is spending the winter in Glendale and came to Sierra Madre to congratulate his lifetime friend, the new Master, John C. Mead. They were high school chums in Cleveland where Mr. Hawley is a member of the El Koran Shrine.

SCHOOL'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
TO BE PRESENTED THIS EVENING

"Christmas is a Miracle," pageant play by J. V. Drake, will be presented free of charge in the School Auditorium at 8:00 P. M. this evening, December 18th by a cast of more than 120 children. The scene is set in a deserted rural church where an old caretaker, played by Jim Fullam, rings the bell every Christmas eve. Donald Parker, as the crippled boy, has faith in the legend that Mary and the Holy Child will appear and his faith is rewarded as the mystery of the first Christmas is unfolded.

Patty Halperin and Joan Cavalier take the parts of angels. Connie Best, Jeanne Newell, Diane Armstrong and Alicia Lopez, soloists. Traditional music by the orchestra and combined Glee Clubs is under the direction of Miss Esther Santee. Mrs. Vivien Olsen has charge of the staging and dramatics.

John Marmion, Richard Black, Sam Haskins, Donald Barnes, Stanley Tobias, David McDonald, Truman Byrne and Bob Wildey portray shepherds and wise men. Ruth Gerke appears in the role of Mary.

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GIFTS FOR TOY
LOAN MEMBERS
NOW READY

Mrs. Herman Ohs, chairman of Toy Loan announced that gifts will be distributed to members this week as they drop in at the toy library. They are brightly colored calendars with the Toy Loan Honor Roll code printed on them.

Toy Loan is gay with its decorations and Christmas Tree, and will be open through Thursday of this week, December 18th and closed until January 7th.

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God first made man, then found a better way
For woman, but his third way was the best.
Of all created things, the loveliest
And most divine are children.

—William Canton.

(Christmas being the one day of the year when all children everywhere should be lovingly remembered, methinks the foregoing is especially appropriate.)
THE TIME DRAWS NIGH FOR THE ARRIVAL of jolly Saint Nick. Doubtless you have already selected your longest stockings to hang at the fireplace. And isn't it nice, madam, that this year you will be able to hang up a well-worn pair of nylons? Or have you forgotten that so many desirable things were so hard to get only a year or two ago?

WHAT A RELIEF IT MUST BE FOR THE HOUSEWIFE to come to our big, little store these days and find 'most everything she needs. Seems to me that there are only a few items now which can be called even slightly scarce: Pineapple, Shortening, Paper Goods and Puss 'n' Boots, though we have all of them some of the time and some of them all of the time. If there were space to list here all the things which were truly scarce a year ago, you'd agree with me that we are indeed fortunate. Last Christmas many families were unable to serve the traditional cranberry sauce with the traditional turkey because they had no sugar. Remember?

TRUE, SOME PRICES SEEM POWERFUL HIGH! But did you observe in your paper the other morning the new, low anti-inflationary prices established by the Russian government, and how they compared with those established by a free, competitive market in this so-called capitalistic country?

IN MY VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT, I HAVE the Cranberries, Nuts, Bananas, fresh Pineapples, Pears, Apples, Persimmons, Green Beans, Peas, Artichokes, Brussels Sprouts—in fact, anything and everything you need for the perfect Christmas dinner. Also, beautiful English Holly Berries, which if you see them, you will want for decorative purposes. Here's a new item in my frozen foods case: Clark's Turkey Pies, all turkey meat and giblet gravy, and reasonably priced. Speaking of price, DEANE has a red-hot special for you on fancy Frozen Peas. Because of freezing weather in the pea district, fresh Peas are pretty high, so this should interest you.

THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING PROBLEM BEING what it is, I want to suggest that it is not too late to remember your Mid-Western friends with a beautifully-packed box of Oranges, Grapefruit or Avocados, a Santa Claus bag of California Walnuts, or a carton of Deglet Noor Dates.

FOOD IS A PLEASING AND PRACTICAL GIFT, you know. CURLY has some attractive gift boxes of fancy and staple foods already packed for your inspection; and if you want a special assortment packed to your order, he will gladly take care of it for you.

HOW ABOUT A COLORFUL FARM OR BABY GOUDA CHEESE for Christmas? These you will find in the Delicatessen Department where you will also find those excellent, fresh local Ranch Eggs which you have come to know so well. What would your cold Egg Nog or your hot Tom & Jerry be without good eggs?

KNOW WHAT? CLARE LOOKED AT THAT RIBBON-WINNING BEEF I mentioned last week and derred if he didn't buy a couple of them. Yes, we have the ribbons! This fine Beef will be ready for you Saturday. And if there's any other kind of meat you want, this is the place to find the best! Believe me we have reason to be proud, not only of our Beef, but of our Fancy Veal, our Choice AA Lambs and our Eastern Pork. Plenty of fine Hams this Christmas too, including Wilson's "Tender Made" and Rath's Black Hawk.

NOW HERE'S THE IMPORTANT ITEM: TURKEY! We have 'em! Beautiful, white, full-breasted birds from the Double AA Ranch. They are hand-raised, hand-dressed and hand-wrapped. Most of them are in cellophane, and when Mom unwraps one of these oven-ready turkeys so she can stuff it with oyster or walnut dressing—well, I think she will feel she is unwrapping another Christmas gift. While the market price on good turkeys is higher than ever before, CLARE says that our price to you will be no more than at last Christmas. Good news, eh? Better place your order now. Tomorrow may be too late.

THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY I WILL HAVE to talk to you before Christmas, so for myself and on behalf of all the boys and girls here, I want to wish you the greatest of joy now, and the utmost in happiness during the coming year.

Twas the night before Christmas
when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse . . .

HO-HUM-m-m-m-m-

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The Green Frog

DR. GREENLEAF OF WASHINGTON GUEST AT TWYCROSS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Convers L. Twycross have as house guest Dr. Walter J. Greenleaf of Washington, D. C., who is representing the Federal Office of Education at the Western Regional Conference of State Supervisors of Occupational Information and Guidance which was held in Los Angeles last week. This week Dr. Greenleaf is attending the Conference of American Vocational Association and will return to Washington Friday.

All doings of church, community and society are news, call us at 3324.

LOST

SMALL BOY'S pet male puppy, half Chow, half Cocker. Black, with a touch of white on breast and front paws. Long ears and short tail. Answers to name "Dusty." Reward: 701 Skyland Drive, Custer 5-6358. G:12-24.

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LIFE BOOK CLOSED AT 86 YEARS FOR ELSE K. HANSEN

Shirley Montgomery of the Ship "The Sea Nymph" is heading the committee to purchase decorations for the Community Plaza Children's Home on Alegria. The Mariners will carol at several of the public homes the 23rd. They are open for a few more suggested places. If notified of the addresses of shut-ins, aged or ill persons they will be happy to sing for them. Such requests may be made from the Scout Commissioner, Mrs. Philip Woodworth.

The Mariners have nearly a full ship, the recent new members, Doris Fowler and Barbara Barkley, bringing the number to 23. The limit of the ship is 24, making 12 for each watch, starboard and port.

Mrs. Morse says, however, there will be a waiting list and a new ship organized if the response is great enough to warrant.

Mrs. Hansen was a member of the Mackey, Idaho Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star.

The service will be held today (Thursday) 2:00 o'clock at the Grant Chapel, Rev. Carl Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

For classified ads, phone Custer 5-3324.

Stores Open Evenings To Christmas

Most of the stores catering to the Christmas trade will be open Friday evening of this week and Monday and Tuesday evenings next week.

A few of the stores will be open every evening until Christmas, except Sunday.

It is hoped that all stores will join in the movement as it will be a greater inducement for evening shopping.

SILVER TREES USED AT TEACHERS' CLUB DECEMBER PARTY

With one-hundred percent membership of classroom teachers in the California Teachers' Association, the local Teachers' Club discussed the year's budget, including funds for the Red Cross, Community Chest and Retired Teachers Home, at the December meeting Tuesday.

Joe Moltane, chairman of the publicity committee, reported on the public relations meeting which he recently attended in Los Angeles. Foot high silver Christmas trees, designed by Zayda Leonard, decorated the refreshment tables.

OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

Christmas

Sleighbells, the singing of carols,
a lighted tree, yule logs burning...
the symbols of Christmas are many...



But throughout the world the spirit of
Christmas is the same—a spirit of
peace, of fellowship and of good will.

Relief Asked For Prisoners Of War

A resolution urging the immediate repatriation of nearly 2,500,000 World War II prisoners, two and a half years after the cessation of hostilities, was adopted December 8, by the Board of Governors of the American National Red Cross, meeting in Washington.

At the present day several detaining powers still hold large numbers of prisoners of war. It follows that two years after the close of hostilities these men are still awaiting their liberation. In spite of considerable improvement in their living conditions many of them are still

LIGHTHEART RITES HELD SATURDAY AT THE GRANT CHAPEL

Mrs. Susanna Lightheart passed away December 10th at her home in Cypress Court following an illness of more than two years. She is survived by her husband, Harry Lightheart, and three brothers, one living in Los Angeles, and the others at Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Lightheart was born in 1872 at Cannelton, Indiana. She, with her husband, came to California in 1910 residing in Los Angeles until they moved to Sierra Madre 25 years ago.

The funeral services were held at the Grant Chapel last Saturday, Rev. Carl Smith officiating, interment being at Mountain View.

Don't smoke in forest areas.

detained in barbed wire enclosures, and under the supervision of armed guards. Although the forces of which they were members no longer exist, they still wear uniforms. They are deprived of any kind of private life, and opportunities for exchanging messages with their next of kin are strictly limited. The exercise of their individual abilities are running to seed and they are only considered in the light of the work they are compelled to do, as a rule for extremely low wages. In short, they are kept beyond the pale of human society.

Christmas Cards

New Brownies

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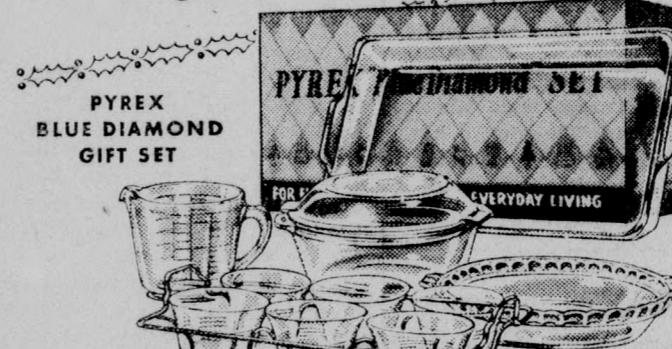
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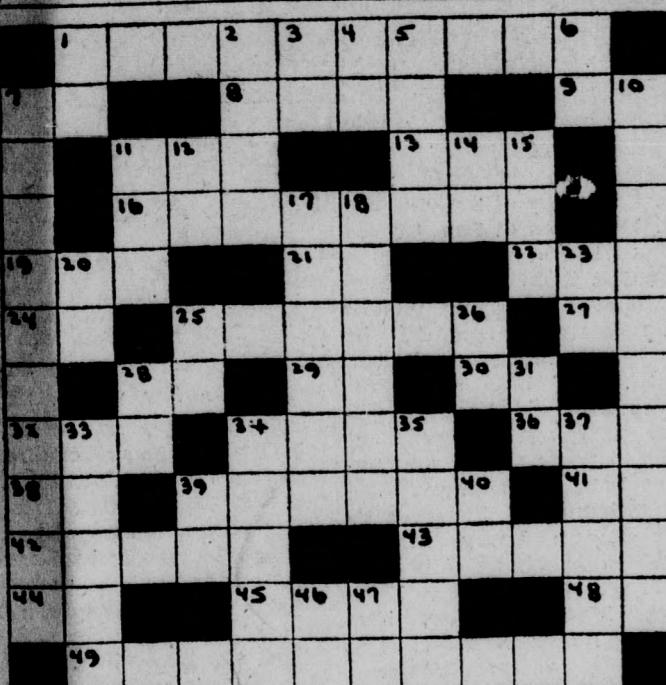
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CROSSWORD ~ ~ ~ *By A. C. Gordon*



**MRS. FANNIE SEA
AT HOME FOR
CHRISTMAS TEA**

The annual Christmas party for the Missionary Society of the Bethany Church, was given at the home of Mrs. Fannie R. Sea, 198 West Montecito. Hostesses: Mrs. Lillian Stilson and Mrs. H. A. Thew served refreshments to 18 members, including Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Nida, the honored guests.

Mrs. Elmer Thompson, retiring president was presented a hammered silver tray in appreciation of her fine efforts. Mrs. J. V. Maule is her successor for the following year. As is customary, Secret Pals for the past year were revealed, and gifts exchanged.

**HONORS AT PASADENA
CAMPFIRE GIRLS* RECEIVE**

Camp Fire Girls under the leadership of Mrs. James B. Gentry, Mrs. Sylvia Thomas, and Mrs. Lela George, attended the annual Christmas Council Fire in the Pasadena Library, Saturday afternoon. The girls who received a Christmas leather honor included Ruth Parra, Naomi Vejar, Katherine Flenniken, Heather MacKinnon, Audrey Wilson, Eloise Velasquez, Bonnie Imus, Christine Walls, and Blythe Gentry.

Chaperones representing the American Legion, for the Teen-Age Dance last Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nolac, Mrs. J. Stadden Miller and Sam McElfresh of the Recreation Commission, sponsoring these dances, were present also, and were aided by Mrs. W. W. Gildersleeve.

**Receipts At
P. O. Break
Record Mon.**

The Post Office reports 12 outgoing sacks of parcel post to last year's 79, an increase of 47 over last year on December 15, the biggest mailing day this year. Cards and letters increased by 460 making it 11,700 compared with the 11,240 of last December 15.

Most of the foodstuffs and overseas packages were mailed early, but local mail will still be delivered long after, due to late mailing. Incoming mail is heavy but the peak will probably be reached the Monday before Christmas.

There are two windows receiving parcel post, and a weighing table in the lobby to avoid delay at the windows.

**TEEN-AGE DANCE
CHAPERONED BY
AMERICAN LEGION**

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**WELL KNOWN ART
COLLECTOR BUYS
A SCOTT PIECE**

The still life which Jonathan Scott exhibited at the Greek Theatre a few weeks ago, has come to a happy ending. The piece has been purchased by "Buddy" de Silva, motion picture producer and art collector of Hollywood.

Recently de Silva appeared at the Scott Studio and when invited inside scanned the room quickly and walked up to the object of his quest, grabbing it off the wall and said, "I must have it." Mr. de Silva has recently given a collection to the Los Angeles Museum and owns a modern collection of French Paintings internationally known, all of which adds up to the fact that the Sierra Madre artist was appreciated. It is said that the Scott still life fascinated de Silva and he was very happy to find that the picture had not been taken by another connoisseur.

**EPISCOPAL GROUP
WRAPS BOXES FOR
MISSION AND HOME**

A short business meeting was held when the Church of the Ascension Auxiliary convened at the Parish house, Friday. The members assisted in packing six Christmas boxes for the Seamen's Institute Church in San Pedro for the Merchant Marines. They also prepared 20 Christmas bags to be sent to Rancho Los Amigos, through the Episcopal City Mission Society.

**HEAD ATTENDS
NAT'L CONVENTION**

Charlotte Clark of East Laurel attended the National Convention of Approved and Accredited Business Schools at St. Louis, Mo. held at the Hotel Statler. Seven delegates from California business colleges made the trip. Miss Clark is director of the Alhambra Business School.

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**911 PROFIT BY
RECREATION IN
NOVEMBER PROGRAM**

Recreation director Sam McElfresh has made a comprehensive summation of the recreation program for the month of November. Character building organizations which have used the Youth Hut include Blue Birds, Mariners, Explorer Scouts, "A-Wa-Ka" Campfire Girls with a total of 175 and 28 adults.

"Park Nights," on Monday and Wednesday continue to draw a crowd in spite of the extreme cold. After an hour of intensive recreational games, especially Volleyball, most of the young people gather inside the Park House to dance and chat. The attendance has reached a 535 number for the month.

The Teen-Age dances have attracted 173 during the month of November. Mr. McElfresh cites the assistance given by the Recreation Chairman, Mrs. J. Stadden Miller, in collecting the monthly membership dues, and willingly giving her time to the activity.

**DON MILLER GOES
BEFORE PASADENA
SHAKESPEARE CLUB**

Don Miller will present his clever pantomimes at a Christmas party of the Shakespeare Club in Pasadena, December 20. He has added two new Beatrice Kay numbers "Mention My Name," and "Sheboigan," to his routine including imitations of this popular English singer, as well as Al Jolson.

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EARLY MAILING

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Unity Assembly

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Local Residents Approach Pasadena on Annexation

According to a Pasadena newspaper, an anonymous group of Sierra Madre residents approached Acting City Manager Robert M. McCurdy to discuss possible annexation of this city to Pasadena. Mr. McCurdy told the Board of City Directors Tuesday. He said the group had requested that he ascertain the city's official feelings as to annexation. He then asked the Board for an expression of its policy on the matter.

Director A. I. Stewart opposed the suggested annexation on the grounds of cost to Pasadena with relatively small returns in the immediate future and also because he believed that there should be strong opposition on the part of the citizens of Sierra Madre, a sixth class city, to being absorbed into Pasadena and losing its identity.

The Board decided to remain neutral and permit the Sierra Madre group to proceed if they desire with neither encouragement or discouragement officially by Pasadena.

The Sierra Madre group either refused to divulge their names or requested that they not be used, as City Manager McCurdy either did not know or if he did, refused to divulge them.

Mayor Steinberger stated that he had received numerous calls from citizens opposed to the proposition, but he refused to consider the episode seriously as it would not be good for Sierra Madre or Pasadena and local taxes would be higher instead of lower.

The NEWS interviewed several of the city's present and former city officials and prominent citizens and it was the unanimous opinion that the people of Sierra Madre would never consent to the proposition and that it would have but few advantages and many disadvantages.

This anonymous and presumptuous group which appealed to Pasadena should in no way be confused with the Sierra Madre Property Owners' Association which in this issue of the News gives a complete program of their study and research seminar, a program of informative lectures by recognized speakers. The Association meetings are open to the public and a record of membership is on file.

SALVATION ARMY PROBLEMS GROW; FUNDS NEEDED

The Salvation Army is finding a difficult situation this year. Applications for aid have increased 40 per cent and street corner collections are down 25 per cent. The underlying premise of the Salvation Army

Christmas work is morale building within the family unit. A Christmassless family is a family with a shattered morale.

Many people include needy families in their Christmas list and designate the Salvation Army as an agency through which these gifts may be transmitted. Checks may be mailed to the Salvation Army Christmas fund at 832 West Ninth Street, Los Angeles.

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Christmas Activity With Girl Scouts and Brownies

GIRL SCOUTS PRESENT PUPPET CHRISTMAS SHOW IN SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Under the direction of Mrs. C. Greiner of Arcadia, and Mrs. Hegeman of Los Angeles, the Girl Scouts of Troop 6 presented their Christmas Puppet Show at both the primary and upper grade assemblies in the School Auditorium, December 12.

"The First Christmas" a religious play and "Miser Claus Turns to Santa Claus" were given in both performances.

Participants in the presentations were Nancy Morgan, Gretchen Conzelman, Ann Carlson, Ruth Gerke, Betty Kreuscher, Marilyn Nollac, Elva Pickett, Nancy Rankin, Mary Lou Spears and Janet Timmons. Transportation for the elaborate stage, complete with footlights, scenery and curtain was furnished by Mrs. Harold J. Spears.

STATE BOARD MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

Two hundred sixty-nine persons have received the certificate of Certified Public Accountant in California during 1947, it was announced this week by the California State Board of Accountancy.

Among those receiving certificates this year is Mrs. Billie Erickson, 380 North Lima Street, Sierra Madre.

There are now over 2100 persons who hold C.P.A. certificates in California by virtue of having passed standard examinations in theory of accounting, accounting practice, auditing, and commercial law as it affects accounting.

Entertainment was provided by eight-year-old Judith Green, in honor of her aunt Mrs. Green. A very talented young pianist, she offered the First Movement of Mozart's C Major Sonata, Emmerich's "Spinning Song," and a Negro Spiritual. She also accompanied the members in a group of Christmas Carols.

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And now to the dew point. So many requests have been made for an explanation of the term that Mr. Young has drawn up a statement which has been liberally lifted here.

The dew point is a temperature at which dew or frost begin to condense out of the atmosphere as the temperature falls on a clear calm night.

"When we say," says Mr. Young, "that the dew point is '45' we mean that as the temperature falls during the night when it reaches 45 degrees, dew will begin to form on vegetation and other objects exposed to a clear sky.

"If the dew point is '28' it means that no dew will form, but that frost will begin to appear on exposed objects when the temperature reaches 28 degrees."

The dew point is an indication of the amount of moisture in the atmosphere—the higher the dew point the greater the amount of water vapor in the air. Since oranges and lemons start to freeze earlier when they are wet with dew, the grower can take more chances with his protective operations when the dew point is low enough so that there will be no deposit of moisture on his trees.

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AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Fergus, 154 West Sierra Madre Blvd., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ben Manning of San Francisco, last week end.

Mr. Davis J. Dart of Long Beach was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Owen, 106 South Hermosa.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Teulon, 26 West Laurel, have as their house guest for the holidays, Mrs. Vine Bowers, who is with the Geographic Survey in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Clara B. Harrison and her brother, Ralph Bennet, 217 West Montecito, returned recently from a short business trip to Arizona.

Mrs. M. W. Torbit is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tate, 350 North Lima, for the holiday season.

There will be no meeting of the Dickens Fellowship Club during the month of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Vien of 641 Skyland Drive have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Salmon, and have returned to Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Louise Gude Funk and Miss Rozelle Wilson are moving to LaCanada Monday having sold the residence on Orange Grove.

BURMEISTER AND CASTANEDA JOIN NATIONAL GUARD

The Sierra Madre Unit of the National Guard is growing each

HARRIS TREE LIGHTED FOR YULE SEASON

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris of 734 Fairview Ave., have decorated the live Christmas tree on their grounds again this year. There are more than a thousand lights on the tree and Christmas carols are played every night on the balcony from 7 to 10 o'clock. The tree is a gorgeous spectacle and can be seen for miles down the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris invite their friends and the people of the city to make an auto call and hear the music.

week. Two new members were sworn in Monday night at the City Hall. The young men were Michael Castaneda and Robert Burmeister, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burmeister of W. Laurel. This brings the unit up to 16.

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Mrs. Helen H. Narozy and Mrs. Catherine Tuttle enjoyed a meeting last Thursday evening of the Women Painters of the

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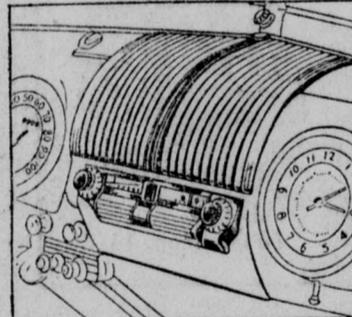
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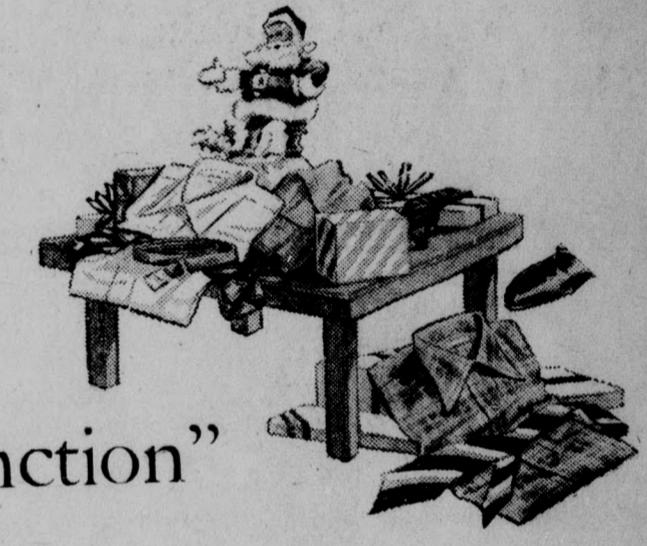
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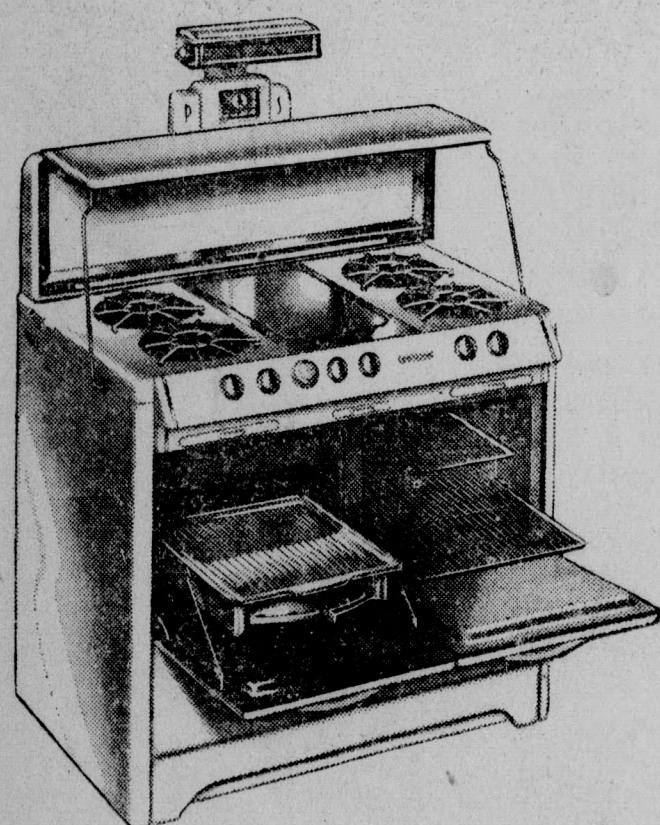
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Miss Deirdre Treacy, daughter of Mrs. Charles L. Goulier, 1151 South El Molino Avenue, Pasadena, and president of the student body, was in charge of the event.

A Christmas program featuring a cantata was presented by the glee club under the direction of Miss Mary J. Haltwick, Sunday afternoon. In the receiving line were: Miss Wylie, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Deirdre Treacy, student body president, and Mrs. Mahlon Arnett, president of the Mother's Club.

The annual formal Christmas dinner was given Wednesday evening by the resident faculty for the resident girls, the conclusion of the holiday festivities. School is out today until January 5th.



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J. C. Whyte of Oakdale, Calif., is probably the NEWS' oldest subscriber, having taken it for 30 years.

A truck driven by D. Resnick and a car by Mrs. Richard Thayer, 27 Olivera Place, collided and both suffered slight injuries.

Roy Pickett is new President of Kiwanis club.

"Ourville" is once more heralded to the world, being noticed several times in Lee Shipley's new book, "The Great American Family."

There are two roads into the Canyon now, Canyon Ave., extension being open to traffic.

The tall, old pepper tree in front of the NEWS office is wearing a girdle in an effort to save the fine old tree—one of the thick grove that once surrounded the grammar school which stood on the present site of the NEWS, planted by Mrs. Chloe Jones, the first principal.

Work has started on city's entry in the Rose Parade. The theme, "The Girl of the Golden West."

A group of Sierra Madreans, actuated by Perley Poore Sheehan, placed the massive lych-gate, weighing more than a ton at St. Francis Park which is being created adjoining the Church of the Ascension. It was built by Wm. Kreuscher of East Montecito and is expected to last a century. The iron work was forged by G. O. Dailey. A lych-gate is a development of the English church of the Middle Ages when it was considered necessary to consecrate the body of a deceased member before taking it into the church. So it became custom to have a covered shed called the lych-shed or lych-gate, from the Saxon "lych" or body.

Then Santa Claus came with his pack and gave each child a present and a lollipop. Mrs. Bonnie Hoover was in charge of the program and Mrs. Irene McClelland in charge of refreshments.

The regular Thursday night meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Victor Daniels, 125 East Mira Monte, with Mrs. Herman Ohs and Mrs. Robert Bettencourt co-hostesses. Mrs. Florence Wilhelmi will show slides and talk on her recent trip to Europe.

The members will bring gifts as a group is planning to go to Olive View Friday and take them to the Teen-Age Girls which they sponsor.

The Club is responsible for the placement of "Self-Sellers" for the Tuberculosis Campaign and Mrs. Charles Rizzo reports

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Anita Canyon, was destroyed by fire.

City gets \$10,000 from county to aid in widening and extending Central Avenue.

Based on the Hebridean legend of the magic Rowan Tree and its fabulous fruit, the play was first staged in 1946 at Glasgow's Park Theatre. Its creator, James M. Barrie, is rated the new James

City urges planting of Sycamore trees in Sycamore Place parkways.

ALA ACTIVITIES
Sierra Madre Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary are remembering 20 Veterans' children and two non-Veterans with Christmas gifts, also local veterans who are hospitalized. Ballpoint pens were sent to five service personnel; ten dollars was voted out for the New Years float fund. Our next meeting will be the annual Christmas party which will be held at the home of Mrs. Hattie Tolle, 539 E. Grandview Ave., on Friday night, December 26th at 8 o'clock. Lucille Nollac is co-hostess and there will be an exchange of gifts.

PASADENA PLAYHOUSE
Bagpipes will join the symphony of Yuletide bells as Pasadena Playhouse spans the holidays, Dec. 17 to 28, with American premiere of "The Magic Rowan" by James Shaw Grant Rowan.

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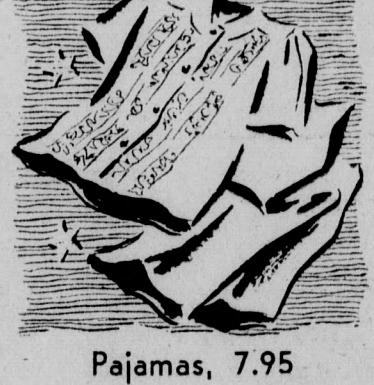
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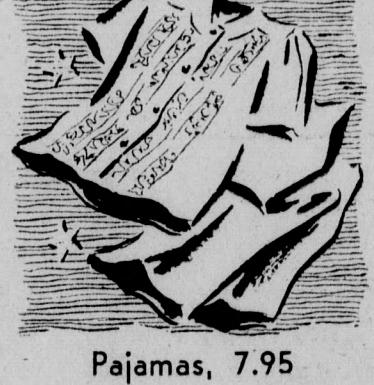
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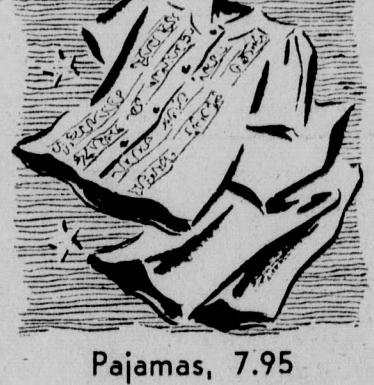
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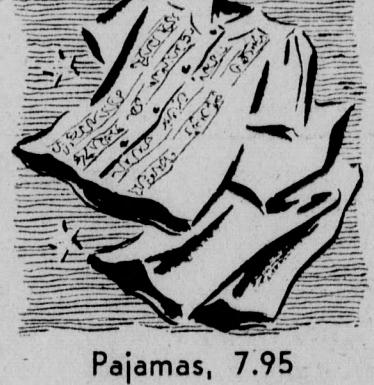
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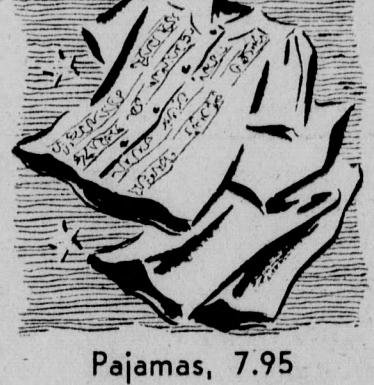
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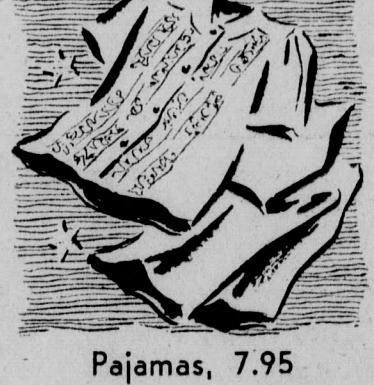
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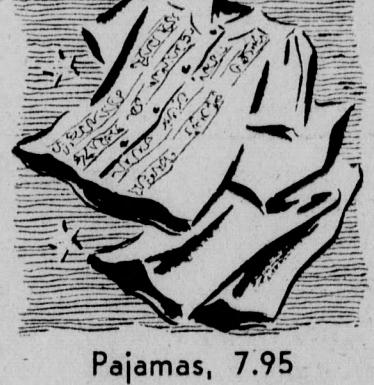
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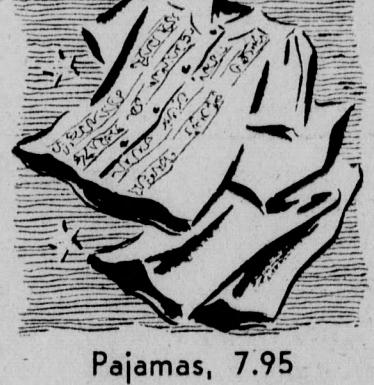
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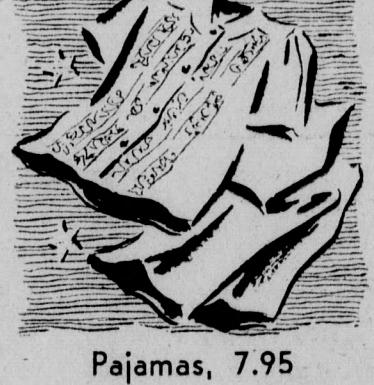
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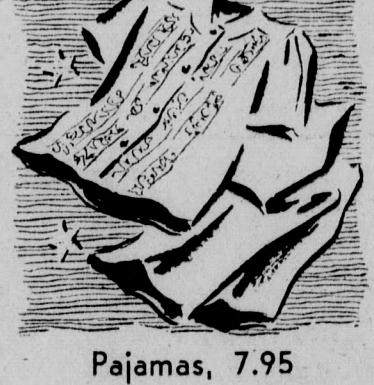
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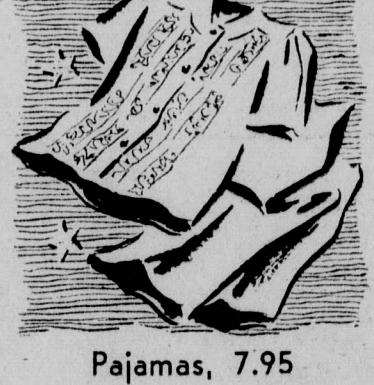
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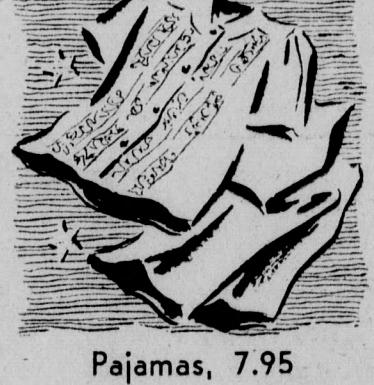
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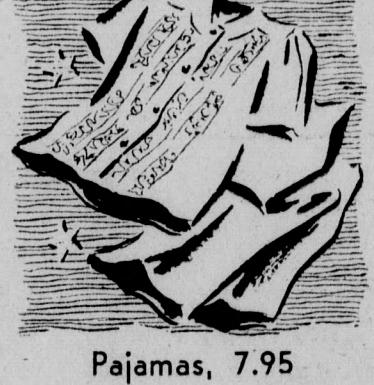
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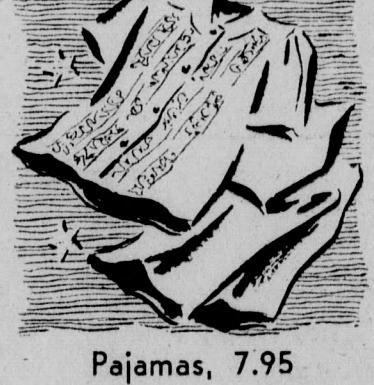
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POLICE BLOTTER

A few street lights are reported "out" by Officer Lewis to start this week's Blotter.

A female Cocker Spaniel, bearing a Sierra Madre license, is found far from the city. License reported that he had given the dog to another, who might live away. Dogs, dogs, dogs. There were 17 or 18 (more or less) near the rear entrance to the police station, because of the attraction of a beautiful lady canine animal. A call to the police brot Jim Heasley, who reported that many were seen and one was caught. (Didja ever try ketchin' a dog when he didn't want ya ta ketch 'im? Try it.) A child's purse containing 20 cents was found by other children who in turn brot it to the police station. Now, Having 'heard the report of a

that's not a bad sign at all. Maybe there are a few children of today who are just as thoughtful and perhaps just as smart as those of the "good old days." Mr. Kinney, 695 West Sierra Madre Blvd., was much surprised to enter his car and find there a fine overcoat, a brief case and other articles that he knew darn well were not there nor were these things there when he parked the car. It was much later after the matter had been reported to the coppers that a man came to the station and identified the stuff as his own. 'Tis a rare occasion when two ears have locks that the same key would open and where a person mistook another car for his own. All are satisfied now, so the case is closed, even the brief case. Hi Embree received a report of a lost duck. He failed to tell the boys that the duck was Mallard until he received a report from Rhodes. Rhodes came to the station later. This was his experience. It was not something nice he said to Officer Embree when he learned that the duck was not a white one.

When an elderly lady accidentally rolled too near the edge of her bed, she over balanced and fell to the floor. Because of a recent illness that somewhat indisposed her, she was unable to "rise again". With not an able man about the house, her daughter needed help. She called the Police. Heasley and Joe Swanson rushed there in less time than nothin' and aided the lady to her roost. Because people appear to make "funny faces" when he nears them, a local man fears that he is being watched. Some of the folks who are accused of this peculiar gesture are highly respected citizens. The cops have decided that maybe the guy needs a little watching himself. Bobby Stiles and Bryant Smith, both 3½ years of age, decided to leave the home and comforts, for a life of travel. 'Twas not too long before they were tucked in their comfortable beds at home. (And it was early afternoon at that.) A Long Beach dog gets to Sierra Madre and finds a home here. That is, he thot so. Objections bring the coppers. My Gosh, don't we have enough trouble with our own without importing dogs from Long Beach?

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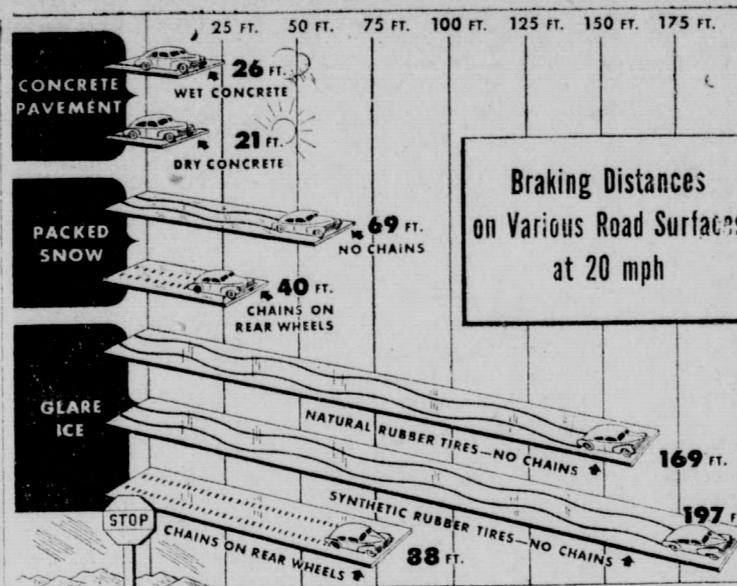
Monrovia

CO-HOSTESSES GIVE
LUNCHEON FRIDAY

Co-hostesses at a bridge luncheon at "La-Bu-Tau" last Friday, were Mrs. William Stoddart and Mrs. A. G. Bonn. The table decorations were cleverly done by Mr. Butah, carrying out the Christmas motif.

Guests were Mesdames N. Nelson, D. McGahey, F. Smith, F. Morgan, W. Gildersleeve, Arthur Miller, W. Rhoades, and Mrs. Marjorie O'Donnell, Mrs. Effie Walsh, Ora Olsen and Mrs. W. Coon of Long Beach.

If you're going to drive don't drink.



INVITATION TO LIVE THIS WINTER . . . New winter accident facts, based on research by National Safety Council, reveal alarming increase of skidding and poor visibility crashes during snowy, icy weather. Authorities urge equalized brakes, using tire chains, windshield wipers, defrosters, good lights and lower speeds to minimize the added seasonal hazards of inadequate stop-and-go traction on snow or ice and in reduced visibility.

New Members
Dine Monday
At Elks Club

Mr. and Mrs. William Lees of ficitated at the dinner for the new members of the Monrovia Elks Club 1427, Monday evening. Donald Jackson of this city was initiated and taken into the organization. Norman O. Nelson was commended for his fine efforts to secure needed articles for the Disabled Veterans of this valley. Ralph Burns, Ralph Hurwit, Jim Heasley, Fred Krinke, Laurence Brain, George McRoberts, Art Gadd, Joe Swanson and John Froehlich were also present. A letter was read from the Boy Scouts of Sierra Madre thanking the Elks for the use of their dishware, during National Scout Week.

SUSAN COCHRAN'S
BETHROTHAL TOLD
SUNDAY BY PARENTS

The engagement of Susan Cochran to James McMahon of Pasadena was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran, 87 East Sierra Madre Blvd., Sunday. This followed a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillmore of Pasadena.

The groom-to-be is the son of Mrs. Evelyn McMahon and William McMahon of Pasadena. Miss Cochran is a graduate of Pasadena City College and belonged to Philothian Restrictive Club. Her fiance is also an alumnus of P. C. C. and a member of Zama. The young couple have not yet decided on a wedding date.

CHILDREN EARN
OWN MONEY FOR
RELIEF GIFTS

The Junior Bees of the Congregational Church (3rd and 4th graders) of the Sunday School earned the money which they sent to the European relief. When the money was turned in their teacher, Mrs. Carl Smith asked each one to tell how he earned his contribution.

The Primary department headed by Mrs. Francis Gentry also earned the money which they sent to the Navajo Trail Caravan.

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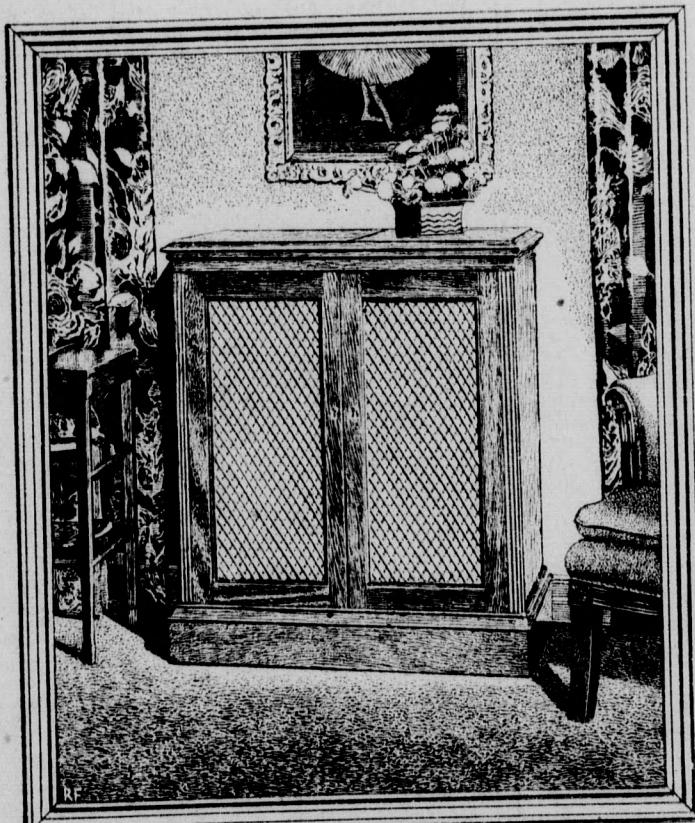
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VANCOUVER AND PORTLAND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. List, 264 Mariposa, and Mrs. Clara Bruce Lacey, returned Friday from an eight day trip North. In Portland they visited Stanton and Muriel Irvine. Stanton is attending Multnomah School of the Bible.

Later they toured Vancouver and returned via Crater Lake and Mount Shasta, and ran into three snowstorms.

Better to be late than never—drive carefully!

DAUGHTER BORN THURSDAY AT ST. LUKE HOSPITAL

Gale Hersey proudly passed out cigars last Thursday when he and Mrs. Hersey of West Carter became parents of a girl, Jini Lee, who arrived at St. Luke Hospital, weighing six pounds, 10 ounces.

RETURNS HOME IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. W. S. Hull returned Sunday from Kingman, Ariz., where she has spent a month at the home of her son, Charles. Mrs. Hull is very much improved in health from her vacation in Arizona sunshine.

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MRS. NIDA ENTERTAINS ALPHA ETERA GROUP

The Alpha Etera organization of the Bethany Church, met at the home of Mrs. Clarence P. Nida, 29 West Montecito, Thursday evening. They made plans for the Christmas party next week, and were served refreshments.

CUB SCOUTS TOO BUSY

The Cub Scouts which met at the home of their Denner, Ted Martin, 145 West Grandview, worked on Christmas gifts and continued their football practice.

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PHILANTHROPY GROUP PLAN FOR HOLIDAY PARTY

Tomorrow evening, Friday, December 19th the Philanthropy Evening section of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club is giving their annual Christmas party for the small children and friends of the members.

The evening will be movies, Walt Disney, Mickey Mouse projected by Charles Skutt with the school's motion picture projector, followed by ice cream, cookies and a favor for each child in charge of Mrs. George Bouvier, Sr. and Mrs. Bouvier, Jr.

At nine o'clock a semi-formal dance for the teen-age group has been planned with Don Parker at the piano and chaperones Messrs and Mesdames Harold Drury, W. W. Gildersleeve, Ralph Cordry, George Bouvier, Sr., Randall Perry, Harry Lange and William Stoddart.

BACK FROM THE SNOW AND RAIN

William G. Hopper, 317 North Auburn, returned last week from a four-week visit with his son, Garrett Wendell Hopper of Wolf Creek, Oregon. He reported there was plenty of snow and rain.

BLUEBIRDS MEET IN SCHOOL CAFETERIA

The Bluebird group which met Wednesday in the school cafeteria, had a Christmas party with refreshments, and worked on Christmas decorations. This group is headed by Mrs. Everett Carter and Mrs. Morris Goldberg.

ANOTHER BROKEN ARM

Jimmy Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis, 170 North Adams, suffered a broken arm Monday, while playing football.

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Those who believe that racing is beneficial to the State advance the following reasons: It furnishes desirable recreation; it affords revenue for the State, it attracts tourists, it creates employment; it brings out-of-State money to California; it affords a new market for merchants.

These are all good reasons.

Yet the reasons advanced completely neglect the all-important contributions racing makes to agriculture.

The public is ill-informed regarding one of the principal functions of racing at Santa Anita and other California tracks. Some 99 per cent of California residents favor the fairs conducted in the State. Yet only 3.7 per cent of those interviewed realize that these fairs are supported by the revenues of Thoroughbred racing. The 76 fairs of the State are one of the most powerful stimulating influences for California agriculture, which now ranks first in the nation.

The great majority of Californians realize that such a turf club as Santa Anita cannot support its lavish stakes schedule and its racing plant worth \$10,000,000 solely through its share of the pari-mutuel wagering, and that it must look to such items as gate receipts, concessions and parking fees for its margin of profit.

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the wind could not blow them off, he said he froze his fingers. (That's what he said). Many remarked about the chill reflecting from the scene and of how it reminded them of their homes in the east. All in all it appears as tho' there has been something struck that has met with fancy of many people. There are still, of course, those who can't figure out why Sierra Madre doesn't do something. It has been a marvel to me why we accomplish as much as we do. It is usually done by a few workers who seem to be the goats for everything that comes along. It seems that a certain few originate, collect and pay for all ideas while the remainder stand by, watch and then criticize. Oh, well, we do pretty well at that. None of us would want to live somewhere else and as long as we enjoy our town, there surely can't be much the matter with it.

Fires are occurring in other localities, many of which have been caused by overheated stoves and bad flues. This can happen in Sierra Madre and to those who heat with light stoves, a word of warning is always be alert for overheating too close to inflammables. At this season of the year, there is danger of Christmas Tree fires. Inspect your wiring for defective insulation. See that your fuses are not substituted with something that will not "blow" when overloaded or shorted. Fuses are your safety "valve" in the switch box and when they "blow," the best thing to do is to learn what caused it to "blow." The worst thing you could do in such an event is to replace the fuse with something not suitable such as a penny. It is unlawful to use other than a fuse. Have your wiring inspected by an electrician who can advise you as to the size of fuse to use. When fuses continue to blow, there is certainly something wrong and it ill behoves any of us to disregard the matter.

Another dangerous performance of early morning Christmas risers is to chase through the house while dressed in night clothes. Keep away from all fires while wearing them as they are very inflammable. We read almost yearly of a child having been burned on Christmas morning from getting too close to a fire while wearing night clothing. If such misfortune should meet you, the best thing to do is to smother the fire with blankets. Cover the fire. It cannot burn without air. Let's think it over and omit any such tragedy from our Christmas. Let's keep the FIRES OUT

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MOTHERS**

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Each Scout was individually responsible for entertainment, a dramatic skit or music.

**LEADERS' CHRISTMAS
PARTY AT ALTADENA**

All Sierra Madre Blue Bird and Camp Fire girls' leaders are planning to attend the annual Christmas party of the Pasadena area, to be held at the Altadena Country Club, Thursday at noon where a delightful luncheon will be served, followed by the singing of carols and the exchange of gifts.

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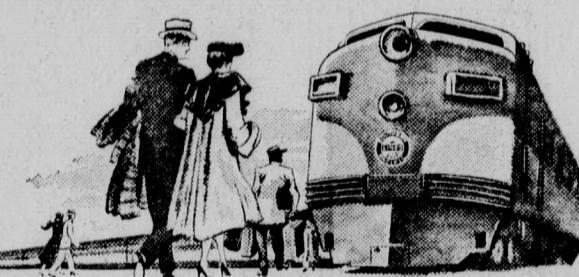
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devotions: Tuesday at 7:30.

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10:45 A. M.—morning prayer,
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12:15 A. M.—Holy Baptism.

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Carl Smith, Minister.

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9:30 a.m. Church School.

11 a. m., Morning Worship.

6:30 p. m., Chimes from the Singing

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6:30 p. m., Pilgrim Fellowship.

7:30 p. m., Young Adult Fellowship.

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Most of Kleiber's musical activities have been in Cuba and South America as he left Germany after quarreling with the Nazis.

Also programmed is the rarely played "Symphony No. 2 in B Minor" by Borodin from which themes were taken for his opera "Prince Igor." This work found favor in the Western World before it was accepted by Russian critics and public. The concert will close with "Introduction and Dance," by Manuel de Falla.

Blanche Thebom, mezzo-soprano will be guest on the annual program of Christmas music on the "Telephone Hour." Highlights of the program are the "Hallelujah" Chorus from Handel's "The Messiah," and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach.

The title roles in Massenet's "Manon" will be sung by Bidu Sayao, soprano, Charles Kullmann will sing the part of Chevalier Des Grieux, with Martial Singer as Manon's rascally cousin, Lescaut. This will be broadcast from the Metropolitan Opera House in New York.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18
(4:00-5:00 PM KFAC) Beethoven's Symphony No. 8 in F Major with Bruno Walter on the podium and the N. Y. Philharmonic.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19
(4:00-5:00 PM KFAC) Stokowski conducts the delightful "Peter and the Wolf," with Basil Rathbone, narrator.

(8:00-10:00 PM KFAC) Bach's B Minor Mass, a weekly concert feature.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20
(11:45-12:00 noon KFAC) Walter Giesecking, brilliant German pianist offers Debussy's Arabesque No. 2 in G Major.

(2:00-3:00 PM KNX) Dimitri Mitropoulos conducts the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra

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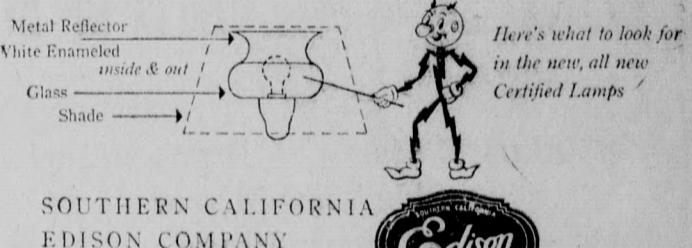


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11:30 P. M.



Midnight Mass

ORGAN PRELUDE: Nazareth..... Gounod

O Holy Night..... Adam

Offertory on Two Christmas Hymns..... Guilmant

Hymn 12

Precessional—"Adeste Fideles".....
Introit—The Lord hath said unto me: Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee. Ps. "Why do the heathen so furiously rage together and why do the people imagine a vain thing? Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. The Lord hath said, etc."

Kyrie Eleison..... Mozart's Twelfth Mass

Gloria in Excelsis..... Old Scotch Chant, Hymnal 739

Collect and Epistle for Christmas..... Prayer Book 98

Gradual—In the day of Thy power shall the people offer thee free will offerings with an holy worship! The dew of thy birth is of the womb of the morning. The Lord said unto my Lord: Sit Thou on my right hand; until I make Thine enemies Thy footstool. Alleluia. Alleluia. The Lord said unto me, Thou art my Son this day have I begotten Thee. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel..... Prayer Book, Page 98

Gloria Tibi and Gratias Tibi..... Plain Chant

The Nicene Creed..... Missa Marialis

Hymn—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"..... Hymnal 19

Christmas Greetings and Address

The Father Rector

Offertory: Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad before the Lord; for he is come.

Anthem—"Sing, O Heavens"..... Berthold Tours
Sing O Heavens and be joyful, O Earth; Break forth into singing O mountains. For unto us is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ, the Lord. Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest. To God on high be glory and peace on earth to men. O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant. O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem. Come and behold Him, Christ the Lord. Amen.

Soprano Solo, Madeleine Shippey

Presentation of Alms..... Doxology

Prayer for the Church..... Prayer Book 74

General Confession, Absolution and Comfortable Words.

Sursum Corda and Preface for Christmas..... Plainsong, Prayer Book 78

Sanctus and Benedictus..... Mozart's Twelfth Mass

Prayer of Consecration..... Prayer Book, Page 80

Our Father..... Prayer Book, Page 82

Agnus Dei..... Mozart's Twelfth Mass

Carols during Holy Communion:

"Silent Night"..... Hymn 33

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"..... Hymn 21

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"..... Hymn 20

"What Child is This"..... Hymn 36

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Prayer of Thanksgiving..... Prayer Book, Page 83

Communion—The dew of thy birth is of the womb of the morning.

Post Communion Collect.

The Blessing—Seven Fold Amen..... Stainer

Recessional—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"..... Hymn 27

Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus—"The Messiah"..... Handel

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THE WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



SHORT SKIRTS OR LONG BEARDS . . . Male students at University of Kansas object to the longer skirts now in vogue with their feminine schoolmates and are voicing their disapproval by allowing their beards to grow. Four bewhiskered members of the anti-long dress club are (left to right) Joe Francis, one of the originators of the idea; Carl Steeby, Bill Mabry and David Butler. It's the new look for men.



POSTMASTERS . . . Jesse M. Donaldson (left), appointed postmaster general by President Truman, says farewell to his predecessor in that office, Robert Hannegan, who left the cabinet to take over control of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team.



ATTENTION STALIN . . . The gentleman with the eyes is Dr. Franz Polgar, Chicago hypnotist, who says he could insure world peace in five minutes by hypnotizing world leaders over the radio. "If they would let me," he adds wistfully.



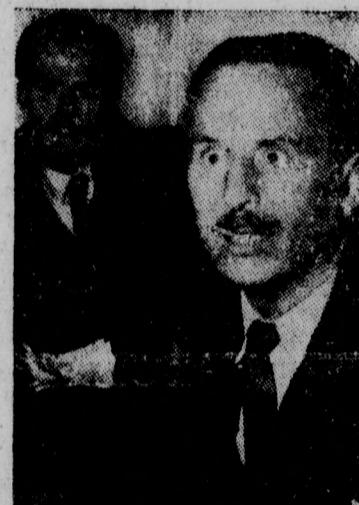
ON THE LONE PRAIRIE . . . Out in the wastes of the Arizona desert, 10 miles from the little village of Window Rock, lies this bleak, simple "war memorial cemetery" where bodies of Navajo Indians have been buried. Navajo Indian Tom Emerson stands before the little white headstones and flinting stars and stripes to pay his respects to his fellow Americans who fell in the line of duty fighting for their native land.



HO-HUM, ANOTHER RECORD . . . New air speed records are just routine these days. Latest was made by Woody Edmondson, who flew from Havana, Cuba, to Washington, D. C., one hour and 35 minutes faster than anyone else ever has negotiated the course.



THE MARINES . . . Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift (right), who is retiring as commandant of the U. S. marine corps, is shown conferring with his successor, Maj. Gen. Clifton B. Cates, at USMC headquarters.



OSWALD . . . Sir Oswald Mosley, prewar leader of the British Union of Fascists, staged a postwar comeback, announcing that he will form a "union movement" next year to attempt to win power in Great Britain.



THANK YOU! . . . This Italian child may not know the English expression, "Thank you," but her gratitude is written clearly on her face as she receives a CARE package of food from the United States.



ASKS CROP DICTATOR . . . Carl C. Farrington, agriculture department official, asked Congress for emergency power to buy up entire farm crops when poor yields threaten the domestic economy or the export program.



OFF FOR LONDON . . . Secy. of State George Marshall says goodbye to his wife at Washington airport before leaving for the Big Four foreign ministers' conference on German and Austrian peace treaties in London.



BASEBALL BUYER . . . Robert Redenberg, Baltimore and Washington sportsman, said he would pay 2.5 million dollars for the American League franchise of the St. Louis Browns. He would bring the Browns to Baltimore in 1949 when that city's new stadium opens.



FRIENDSHIP TRAIN . . . It's a small-scale "Friendship Train" that trundles down temporary tracks along a production line in the Parker Pen company plant at Janesville, Wis., but it carries a lot of power to do good. The railroad system was inaugurated by employees as a means of collecting funds for Christmas gifts to Parker employees in England. More than 2,000 persons in U. S. plants and offices contributed to the fund.

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U. S. SAINT JOINS VATICAN GALLERY . . . The 21-ton marble statue of Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini is hoisted to its niche in the gallery of saints of the Roman Catholic church who are honored by statues in St. Peter's basilica, largest church in Christendom. Mother Cabrini, native of Italy, was a naturalized American citizen and died in Chicago 30 years ago. Canonized in July, 1946, she is first U. S. saint whose statue has been added to the gallery.